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SUBJECT: SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR VICE PRESIDENT  
ON NATO SUMMIT

1. WE THINK THE NATO SUMMIT MEETING WAS IMPORTANT FOR  
TWO REASONS:

FIRST, IT WAS AN OCCASION ON WHICH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION  
COULD RENEW THE UNITED STATES' COMMITMENT TO THE  
ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND MAKE CLEAR OUR INTENTION TO PRO-  
VIDE OUR SHARE OF THE NATO FORCES NECESSARY FOR DETER-  
RENCE AND DEFENSE;

SECOND, IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE THE TASK OF  
STRENGTHENING AND ADAPTING THE INSTITUTIONS AND DEFENSES  
OF THE ALLIANCE TO MEET THE EMERGING DEMANDS OF THE  
YEARS AHEAD.

2. WE WERE PLEASED BY THE UNITY OF PURPOSE WHICH WAS  
SO APPARENT AT THE LONDON MEETING AND BY THE SUPPORT  
GIVEN BY THE ALLIES TO THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS FOR  
STRENGTHENING THE ALLIANCE.

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3. ON THE POLITICAL SIDE OF THE ALLIANCE, WE INTEND  
TO STRENGTHEN CONSULTATIONS AND BELIEVE THAT THE PRESI-  
DENT'S PROPOSAL FOR A REVIEW OF LONG-TERM TRENDS IN  
EAST-WEST RELATIONS WILL SERVE THAT END. ON THE DEFENSE  
SIDE OF THE ALLIANCE, BELIEVE THAT CLOSER COOPERATION IN  
EVERY ASPECT OF DEFENSE -- FROM DEVELOPING NEW EQUIPMENT  
TO DEPLOYMENTS OF OUR FORCES IN THE FIELD -- WILL HELP

THE ALLIANCE TO USE ITS RESOURCES MORE EFFECTIVELY.  
THIS WAS THE INTENT OF THE TWO POINTS WHICH THE PRESI-  
DENT PUT FORWARD FOR FUTURE WORK IN THE DEFENSE FIELD.

4. IT WILL BE IMPORTANT NOW TO BUILD ON THIS GOOD  
BEGINNING TO ENSURE THAT THE UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED  
AT THE SUMMIT WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO PRACTICAL ACTIONS.

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